

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

Yes

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

Yes

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

Yes

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

Yes

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

It will make it more expensive.

Other Comments:

Amateur radio operators are technical innovators. They have been deeply involved as a creative force in the digital revolution. The government recognizes their value and contribution to our country. Amateur Radio operators should not be restricted and limited in their ability to continue their research and experimentation just because the entertainment industry can't keep a lid on its product. One does not outlaw pens to stop forgery.